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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

TO LIFE
Glass. Holloway Bros.
Knives. Holloway Bros.
Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Grinders. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. S. A. Jungman spent
day in Castroville.

7 for special auto livery.
Gentry & Son. 25-tf
box of Cigars for his Xmas at
Drug Store. 17

Mrs. Rudolph Posch were
in Biri Thursday.

Service buy Good Year Tires.
Motor Car Co.

Frank S. Cockrell visited in
this week.

your Ellwood Fence from the
Int Lumber Co. 18,3
ood, stove-wood and stumps
subscription by this paper.

Azazel Mofield, who came home
Thanksgiving, left Monday morn-
or return trip to Houston.

In Pens make nice Xmas gifts.
row's Drug Store from \$1.00
17

Csie Rothe of D' Hanis has
week here the guest of her
s. Felix Batot.

as gift for the whole family—
Edison. Come in and hear it.

ENT—The Hall cottage on
nue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
8-6-tf

—Some choice young pigs.
apply to the Anvil Herald

Leak Piston Rings at C. R.
"Nuff said." They stop your
19

TO LIFE.

In a fine Pipe or Cigarette
nic leather case at Wind-
Store. 17

LE—Six hundred bushels of
\$1.90 per bushel at my cribs;
slip-shucked. P. S. Ward.

oma Britsch left yesterday
or a few days visit in San

enken is here from San An-
visit to his brother, P. H.
d family.

ived a Car Wire and now
any kind, and amount, of
ived. Hondo Lumber Com-
18,2

Mrs. Perry L. Crane and
of Devine were last week
to Mrs. Crane's parents,
s. R. H. Hudspeth.

ound and try a package of
ouisiana Maid Chocolate".
ipment just received, at
ringen's. 18,tf

in guns at C. R. Gaines. 19

J. M. McLeese of San An-
guest of Mrs. Chas. Finger

She will spend the next
ing relatives here and at
hile convalescing from a
spell of sickness.

Starnes came in Sunday
visit to her parents, Mr.
August Schuehle. Lieuten-
is now at Camp Upton.
He expects to be muster-
the service in about one

TO LIFE.

HIS KIND of work
me. Oskar Stahl-
Taxidermist, Yan-
s. St.

schert was here this week
ore on a visit to his sister,
Noonan. He left this week
o relatives and friends at
t will return here again
ing to the Maryland city.

ert is employed in one of
shipbuilding yards of the

of the Hondo Sheet Me-
ntended to go to Lockhart
ning where he had accepted
ith P. H. Mohle, but he
instead with an attack of
ich will cause a postpone-
e departure for a while.
re of Mr. Kilhorn will not
ess of the Hondo Sheet
as Mr. Renken will con-
business. However, as we
it, it is not Mr. Kilhorn's
e intending to return here
ons again become normal.

Sausage Staffers. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Get your Barbed Wire at Kunz-Flint
Lumber Co. 18,3

Miss Evelyn de Montel is the guest
of friends in the Alamo City this week.

How about tires. I handle the kind
that will please you. C. R. Gaines. 19

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath
Sunday, December 1, 1918, a fine boy.

For Stove and Fire Wood ring J. H.
Wiemers. Tel. 96 0-F, 1-4. 18,4,p

Why not a Kodak for Xmas? From
\$1.00 up at Windrow's Drug Store. [17]

WANTED—A pair of second-hand
leather leggings. Eugen Huesser. 18,4t

Mrs. Roswell Ward spent Monday in
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and little
son, Clinton, spent the first of the
week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott were here
last Sunday from Devine on a visit to
their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Renken.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal and Miss
Glee Fusselman visited in San An-
tonio Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children are
here on a visit to Mrs. Woods' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

RUGS and FUR SCARFS

made at Yancey by Oskar

Stahl-schmidt, Taxidermist. 2t

Mr. Joe Schott of Camp Travis and
Miss Lucile Tschirhart of San An-
tonio spent Thanksgiving Day here
with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken.

The commissioners court was in session
a couple of days the week. The
main purpose of the meeting was to
approve the official bonds of the
recently elected county officials.

FOR RENT—My 700 acre pasture
on the Francisco. Plenty of grass and
water. For particulars apply to Emil
Kreisle, 123 N. Calavera st., phone
T. 5834, San Antonio, Texas. 19-2t

BUCK SKIN tanned the
old Indian style. Oskar Stahl-

schimidt, Taxidermist, Yan-

cey, Texas. 2t

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter,
Miss Bettie, autoed over to Lacoste
Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Lenora Schmidt, who had
spent a couple of weeks in the irriga-
tion city as the guest of relatives and
friends, returned home with them.

C. C. Rogers was walking around
the streets one day this week with a
murderous looking pistol but he failed
to impress any one being a "bad man."

The pistol he was carrying was a sou-
venir sent him by his son, Lieutenant

Joe Rogers, from the battlefield in

France. It is an automatic and is a
rather good looking means of destruction

but is hardly equal to the Ameri-

can automatic. It is rather complicat-

ed in construction and consequently

must be somewhat difficult to keep in

effective condition.

FOR SALE—Baled Oats, Cane, Maize,

Top Fodder, Field grass and Shucks.

About 250 or 300 bales. As my pres-

ent landowner forbids me the use of

his wagons and teams to deliver this

feed to market, I am sacrificing \$10

per ton for the present to your advan-

tage if you will do the hauling. Any

part or all will go at \$25.00 per ton.

Have been offered \$35.00 delivered.

If you have backed our government

with your money, and now need feed

for your future progress, I will hold

your Liberty Bond at face value, to be

redeemed whenever you get the money,

as payment. See me personally or

drop me a card. EARL WATSON, Yan-

cey, Texas. 19,1t

—W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE—

Mothers' Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club will
be held in the auditorium of the public
school building at 4:00 Monday after-

noon. A full attendance of mem-

bers is requested.

Quihi Red Cross Notes.

Twenty Sweaters were made by the
Red Cross Branch at Quihi. The fol-
lowing were the faithful knitters of
same:

Mesdames: Otto Brucks, Jacob Oef-
finger, Loebbe Boehle, Ernest Balzen,
Ben Wiemers, Ida Bishop, Aug. Be-
teit, E. W. Balzen, Wm. Eckhardt,

John Brucks, Arnold Balzen, Harm
Gerdes (2), Meyer and Burger, and
Misses Lina Schuehle, Hilda Oefinger,
Nita Schuehle, Frieda Balzen and Olla
Schuehle.

From the Boys "Over There."

A. P. O. No. 794. Oct. 25, 1918.

Mr. L. J. Brucks, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Father:—

In reference to writing a letter for
publication by Mr. Davis I thought at
first that I would be unable to write
anything very much different from
what has already been written and
published. However I believe I might
be able to write something that would
be of interest on the subject of Rail-
roads.

At first sight the French railroads
appear to be a joke. However they
have a system all their own and we
must not lose sight of the fact that
they have been getting by with it for
a long time and will probably continue
to do so for some time to come.

They are not near so cautious here
as are the Ry. Companies in the States.
All tickets are collected at the end of
the journey and any one with half a
brain could beat his way all over France
without any trouble. The side-door
pullman artist would be out of luck,
though, as the French cars are not e-
quipped with "bumpers". At the
present time an American soldier, fur-
nished with a pass which would get
him by the ever present Military Po-
lice could ride through France indefi-
nitely on a Bricklayer's Union Member-
ship card.

A French train of box cars resembles
a string of match boxes in contrast to
the big U. S. A. cars which are quite
numerous. Much of the switching in
the yards is done with a rope, a pulley
and a horse. Every French box car
has this neat little sign painted on
each side:

Hommes 36-40
Chevaux 8.

This being duly translated informs
us that said box car may be used for
the transportation of from 36 to 40 sol-
diers or as the case may be 8 horses.

I saw a Major and a Lieut.-Colonel,
riding in a box car the other day. In
this respect I was lucky. When we
landed in France passenger coaches
chanced to fall to our lot. (Someone
had blundered.) However subsequent
to this I have had the pleasure of rid-
ing about eighty kilometers on a flat
car in the hot sun with all my belong-
ings piled beside me.

A Station Agent, "Monsieur Le Chef
de Gare", ranks as high in this country
as a General in the United States.
Even his assistants enjoy a position a-
bout equal to that of a "Ward Boss"
in New York City and I figure that a
mere "Chef the Train" commands a-
bout as much respect as a Bank Presi-
dent in our country.

Water is often used in this country
for the purpose of washing. Aside
from this it is almost a useless sub-
stance. In this connection I might say
that a "Vin Blanc" (white wine) train
has the right-of-way over most pas-
senger trains. They do not bother
with shipping wine in barrels in this
country, they use tank cars.

The French traveler runs no risk of
missing his train. He usually arrives
at the station some 12 hours in ad-
vance of the time of departure of his
train. He then calmly goes to sleep
and waits until train time.

Railroading in France reminds one
of the saying that "it is a great life if
you don't weaken". There is many a
man who claimed to be a railroad man
when he came over here who has since
changed his mind. With all the "red
tape" of a Railroad and an Army com-
bined one may imagine what it is like.

There is much more that might be
written on this topic but it might not
survive the process of censorship.

Yours,

LOUIS T. BRUCKS.

52nd Regt., T. C., American Exp. F.

A. P. O. No. 794.

Périgueux, Dordogne.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Sept. 19th, 1918.

Mr. Oscar Karm, Castroville, Tex.
Dearest Brother:—

How are you and dear old daddy
getting along? Hope just fine and
dandy, as it leaves me the same at
present. Well, kid, I would have writ-
ten to you sooner, but as we were mov-
ing about so much, I could not get any
writing paper and it is also hard to
have a letter mailed while we are trav-
eling about so much. I guess you read
all about the big drive we made on the
18th in the papers. We made a 10 mile
drive in one day, had a nice little bat-
tle, until we had the Huns run out of
the trenches. After that there was
nothing much to it. The Huns re-
treated so fast we could not keep up
with them at all and the dugouts they
had along the trenches were full of
them. They had to get in there on ac-
count of heavy artillery shelling and



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Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
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Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huesser's. 49

F. J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Get your Ellwood Fence at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 18,3

Leopold Weynand was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

H. J. Lindeburg of Dunlap was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Ellwood Fence—a good fence—at the Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 18,3

F. L. Wurzbach and Tom Schuchart were here from Cliff Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Piano; cheap and in good condition. Ring 141. 19-1m

FOR SALE—Baled cane, \$25 per ton at my barn in Hondo. J. F. Bader 4t

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McClaugerty & Son. 5tf

For Xmas gifts—Foot Balls, Air Guns and Base Ball goods at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Philathea Class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bettie Merriweather.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihm were up from the Biry country Thursday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Economize in rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Only Artistic Work done by Oskar Stahlschmidt, Taxidermist, at Yancey. 3t

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE—7000 Bundles of Maize with heads, cured up nicely without any rain on it. Will sell for 8 cents per bundle at the stack. N. W. WARD, Yancey, Texas. 16,4tpd

W. S. Causey, an old resident of Bandera County, died at the home of his son, Bud Causey, near Pipe Creek, last Sunday morning. The cause of death being old age and chronic disease from which he suffered for years. He was 72 years old and leaves three sons to mourn his death. Jesse and Sy of Hondo, and Bud of Pipe Creek. Interment was made in the Pipe Creek cemetery.—Bandera New Era.



Ed. Breiten Missing.

Mrs. Joe Breiten last Sunday evening received a message from Langtry to the effect that her son, Ed, had disappeared and all efforts to locate him had proven unavailing. From the best information obtainable here it seems Mr. Breiten had left his family in the town of Langtry while he found employment at an irrigation plant some forty miles from town. We have been unable to learn whether he disappeared while going to, or returning from, his place of employment. A mule that he was known to be riding was found four days after the disappearance of Mr. Breiten, with the saddle still on.

Mr. Breiten was a native of this county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breiten. He was a blacksmith by trade and before moving west some three or four years ago, conducted a blacksmith shop at Lacoste.

Besides his relatives, he has a large number of friends who anxiously await a solution of his mysterious disappearance, many fearing that he has fallen a victim to an assassin. As he was not known to have an enemy the most plausible theory is that he has met with foul play at the hands of a road agent for the purpose of robbery.

The civil authorities and the State rangers, we understand, are now engaged on the case and we trust they will be able to unravel the mystery, and we all still hope that Mr. Breiten will be found alive and well. Otherwise, that the guilty party or parties will be brought to speedy justice.

On Broadway.

A couple of whom the Milwaukee Free Press tells us had lost their way in their new and expensive car.

"There is a sign, dear," said the lady to her husband, who got out of the car and directed his flash light on the board.

"Are we on the right road?" she asked.

"To the Poorhouse," he read.

"Yes," he added. "We're on the right road, you see, although we didn't know it."—Youth's Companion.

Notice to Members.

Sons of Herman Lodge No. 236 of Hondo will hold a regular meeting and election of officers Sunday, December 8th. All members are requested to be present.

F. BATOT, President.

Threshing Notice.

I will thresh cane seed at my place in Hondo Wednesday, December 11th. Bring your cane and maize seed in early and save delay.

DICK SCHWARZ.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only one day in the week, THURSDAY.

Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
2tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

*W.S.S.
Pledge the President
JUNE 28th*

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.

Wanted, one thousand to four thousand acres hill ranch with water on it. Will give in exchange clear San Antonio property including two nice homes well rented. C. B. Watters, Box 222 San Antonio, Texas, 2t

A fire of unknown origin damaged some corn in one of Col. W. B. Odom's barns in the southeast part of town about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Fortunately, the fire was discovered in its incipiency and put out before much damage was done. Col. Odom estimates his loss at about \$30,00.

TRY THE SCALE

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to place the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

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We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every third

you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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"FATS AND STILL MORE FATS" IS SAVING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Pease was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and condensed milk are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of mountainous and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the supply of world fats to keep the bodies of human beings in health. Europe now has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chilly and cold days may only be discounted by the body fuel of fats, and the goal of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of it.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minutest control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 2 extends the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

Chinese vegetable Mutton tallow
tallow Neatfoot oil
Cocoanut stearine Neutral lard
Cocoanut olein C. stearine
Cod oil C. stock
Cohune oil Olive oil
Fish and marine Rape seed oil
animal oils Sesame oil
Lard oil Shea nut oil
Lard stearine Sunflower seed oil
Linseed oil Mustard seed oil
Tallow

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats or oils, which are in whole or part edible, or which may be made

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America:

Now that the terrible war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest.

We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I am counting upon you.

Faithfully yours,
HERBERT HOOVER.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.



W. S. S. Pledges Are Due.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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Says it's Best Reconstructive Tonic To Be Had For Building Up Influenza Patients.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, was recently received at the Tanlac office and given indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstruction tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish Influenza. His letter follows:

Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918.

"Dear Sir:

Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic and in my opinion it has no equal in its lines. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish Influenza. I have treated within the past month about 1400 cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people. Yours very truly,

(Signed) Dr. J. W. SANDLIN."

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and毫不犹豫地 voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement.

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE MET

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expecting its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures, it is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.

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In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, December 5, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Chas. Wurzbach, Jr., of San Antonio, spent the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and son, Phillip, were Hondo visitors one day this week.

Marion Hans killed a big buck Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Hans and children spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and son, Allen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken at Noonan.

Henry Wurzbach was here from Cliff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken celebrated their golden wedding Sunday by entertaining with a dinner at their home at Noonan, only their children being present. We congratulate and hope to see them celebrate their diamond wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer motored to San Antonio Monday.

Alvin Wurzbach and sister, Miss Elvira, were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart visited relatives at Rio medina Saturday.

Miss Lucille Tschirhart and Joe Schott visited in Hondo during the week.

Miss Mabel Holloway and brother, Shorty, were here from Hondo Thanksgiving evening.

Arthur Ney was here from Hondo for the dance.

Tom Schuchart and Miss Gertrude Reilly were here from Cliff for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin and Joe Naegelin of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naegelin, Sr., and family.

Miss Melanie Huesser has returned from a months visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Robert Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, Mrs. Eugen Mangold and Mrs. Mollie Hans were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold of San Antonio visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stein and children, of Dunlay, were here Sunday.

Hugo Wurzbach visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and Rev. and Mrs. W. Kralik visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and family Monday.

Phil. Jagge was here Tuesday from Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas and Mrs. Phil. Jagge visited here Sunday.

W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidney flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly relieves soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-tonic tablet called "Ironite" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

Died.

Mrs. Louis Haller, nee Naegelin, died at her home here, Thursday (Thanksgiving) morning, at 7:40, after being bedridden for about eight years, and was laid to rest on Friday morning, after Requiem Mass. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Hirzfelden, Alsace-Lorraine, Febr. 10, 1846, and came to this country in 1847 with her parents. On October 13, 1870, she was happily married to Louis Haller, at St. Louis Church here at Castroville. This union was blessed with fourteen children, of whom six preceded their mother in death, while six sons and two daughters survive. Besides her aged husband (87 years) and motherless children, deceased is survived by six grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin to mourn her demise. A large cortège of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place at St. Louis Cemetery. We join this entire Community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. R. I. P.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctor'd a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Five full-blood Duroc Jersey pigs were farrowed on Frank Denton's farm, near Eagle Lake, in early March of 1917. At eight months of age they averaged 220 pounds each on foot and sold for 15 cents per pound. They had made this growth at an average cost of 5 cents per pound for grain and concentrates. They were raised in a pen and the rest of their feed was from soiling crops.

In March, Mr. Denton planted a crop of rape, plating in rows and cultivating. As soon as it was large enough he began cutting and feeding to the sow and pigs. In May, and before the rape was all gone, he began cutting and feeding sorghum and this feed lasted throughout the rest of the growing season. The sorghum was supplemented by cow-peas, feeding vines and all, in August and the early fall. Later in the season some turnips were fed also.

The hogs were finished for market on corn and rice polish and sold in November. With corn at \$1.50 per bushel and rice polish at \$40.00 per ton the cost of these feeds averaged five cents for each pound of pork produced, leaving ten cents per pound for costs of care and of soiling crops fed and the grower's profit.

Had Mr. Denton grown a crop of peanuts and sweet potatoes and fed the hogs a balanced ration of these crops he could have finished them without any grain at all. It would be difficult to produce pork much cheaper than this was produced, however, and, as it was, the grower pocketed a nice profit.

The man who is situated so he can plant a crop of wheat, oats, rye or barley, together with vetch, bur clover or winter rape, where soil and climatic conditions will permit, for winter hog pasture, and will grow a few peckers this winter, will not only render a valuable and patriotic service to his country, but he will put money in his pocket in the process.—Farm and Ranch, Sept. 28, 1918.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Bear with lunch tongue, cheese bread, and beef, tastes good on the battle-front in France to our boys over there, while at home a father might go to the pen for giving same to the son in his own home. Read the letter of Corporal George A. Schueble to his parents, which we have clipped from the Hondo Anvil Herald, and give same in another column. The many friends of George here at LaCoste wish him many more similar feasts before he shall be ordered to return to the great American desert.

Rolf Balzen of Knippa was here on business Tuesday.

Chas. V. Brown of Idlewild was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkes and children of Weimar spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Hawkes and family.

Col. L. W. Burrell from Rio medina was in our city Monday, shipping two carloads of fine fat steers to market.

For That Dull Feeling after Eating.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating." — DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen then the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case fail to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 35 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Restored to Health After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thelford's Black-Draught standard household remedy. Every member of every family, at need the help that Black-Draught gives in cleansing the system and alleviating the troubles that come with constipation, indigestion, laxative, etc. You cannot keep well unless stomach, liver and bowels are in working order. Keep them that Try Black-Draught. It acts powerfully and in a natural way. You will feel fresh tomorrow. 25c. a package—One cent a dose to All druggists.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

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The oat crop is looking fine.
Your Christmas shopping
right on our subscription
Christmas holidays will soon
be over.

Leopold Weynand was a Hon-
sitor Thursday.

Langfeld was a business
man to Hondo Wednesday.

The poorest kind of economy
without the home paper.

The road drag has put the
Hondo road in fine

and Mrs. Gus. Batot of
Spaeth spent Sunday here with
us.

E. Saathoff and family
shopping and visiting in
Wednesday.

Arm operations are beginning
since the clear weather has
ended the recent rains.

This paper will make a most
presentable Christmas present to
your friend or relative.

Jack and son, Richard,
arrived to San Antonio Tuesday
business, returning Wednes-

as Koch returned home
from Camp Travis last week, he
had been mustered out of ser-

vice. Florence Deckert, who is
in school near Biry, spent
week-end here last week
with her folks.

Walter Koch, who is sick with
monia, is recovering and
many friends will be glad to
hear this news.

Commissioner J. B. Ney at-
tended a two days session of the
commissioners Court at Hondo
rest of the week.

Farmers report the soil in fine
condition for plowing. More
will be needed before corn
time, however.

and Mrs. J. B. Ney re-
ceived a cablegram Monday from
son, Raymond, in France,
giving that he was safe and

The recent cold weather has
been fatal to many porkers; by
some token, it has boosted
the supply of spare-ribs and
steaks.

Joe Enderle was called to
Antonio Friday evening to
bedside of her daughter,
Annie Lee, who is sick with
fever.

Julia Wernette, after
the past two months
her daughter, Mrs. Alfred
in San Antonio, returned
Sunday.

and Mrs. Chas. Nehr and
others, Misses Annie and
and son, Henry, spent
in Lacoste the guests of
daughter, Mrs. Raymond

"flu" epidemic has held
here for the past weeks,
mainly in old town. Quite a
number of new cases have been
seen. As we are enjoying
gentle weather again it is pro-
bably time to put an end to
it.

Maggie Langfeld, assist-
ant editor of The Star, has not
yet recovered from the
flu to be back at the office.

She is to be back on the job
soon, however, and will
have her friends call
the office, tell her the news,
their subscriptions or adver-

sits. Help her to
The Star the brightest
in the journalistic firm-
of Southwest Texas.

Business meeting of the Red
Cross was held Monday after-
noon at the Red Cross Hall for
purpose of electing new offi-
cials. Twenty-five members were
elected and the following

Richard Walrath, chair-

man; John Nester, secretary;
Louis Carle, treasurer. Mrs. Jos.
Enderle was elected as vice-
chairman. Rev. Long, Mr. Fly
and Mr. Monkhouse of Hondo
also attended the meeting and
made interesting talks on the
subject.

Quihi Quillings.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly
celebrated in our little town on
account of the bad weather.

Edwin Ludwig Boehle was vis-
iting Henry Nienhoffer Thanks-
giving.

Ben Wiemers and sister, Miss
Ida, were seen on our streets
Thursday.

Ernest Grell made a business
trip to Hondo Friday.

F. W. Boehle was down at El-
stone, working for Mrs. Emil
Graff.

Otto Lindeburg, the Quihi
broncho buster, was riding a
Mexican mustang one day last
week. Rah, rah! keep it up!

Joe J. Boehle, the Quihi sport,
made a professional business
trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strauser
of San Antonio visited John A.
Breiten last week.

H. J. Loesburg made a busi-
ness trip to Hondo one day last
week.

Alfred Boehle was on the in-
disposed list the first of the week
but at this writing he is con-
valescent.

Walter Graff and sisters,
Misses Lina and Minnie, and
Miss Myrtle Hall, were visiting
friends here Sunday.

Walter Brucks, while hauling
a load of cane, got stuck in a
mudhole and he had to cry for
help to get his wagon out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen
and daughter, Miss Freda, were
visiting G. A. Grell Sunday.

The farmers are taking ad-
vantage of the fine weather now
and are busy breaking their land
for a bumper crop next year.

D. G. Reitzer, president of the
Quihi Coyote Club, called a meet-
ing on Saturday night and quite
a number of its members were
present.

John A. Breiten, our expert
hunter, made a trip down to the
ranch Tuesday.

Edwin Ludwig Boehle, a stu-
dent of the New Fountain high
school, reported that the school
was dismissed till after Christ-
mas on account of the Flu.

H. H. Saathoff made a business
trip to San Antonio on Tuesday.

Ernest Dominick Boehle was
busy cutting cane for Mrs. A.
Neuman. TWIN BROTHERS.

Corporal Louis Zuercher.

Corporal Louis Zuercher, who
was first reported missing in ac-
tion since October 8th, is now
reported killed in action October
8th. His father, Leopold Zuer-
cher, received this news Tues-
day evening.

Louis was a member of Com-
pany F, 36th Division. Deceased
was born and reared in D'
Hanis, and resided here until a
few years ago when he moved
with his parents to Crystal City
where he resided until he entered
the army.

Another one of our boys has
made the supreme sacrifice in
this war.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,
cleanse little bowels with "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving
"California Syrup of Figs," because in
a few hours all the clogged-up waste,
sour bile and fermenting food gently
moves out of the bowels, and you have
a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to
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Home Proof, Here, There and Every-
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3,800 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand
people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give
this proof of merit, honesty and truth?
Home testimony must be true or it
could not be published here. Read this
Hondo recommendation. Then insist
in having Doan's. You will know
what you are getting.

Mrs. X. Wantz says: "My kidneys
were disordered for some time. I had
a dull, bearing-down pain in the small
of my back which steadily grew
worse and it hurt me to stoop or
straighten. I read of Doan's Kidney
Pills and procured a box at the Martin
Drug Co. They gave me relief
right away and did me a lot of good
in every way. I don't hesitate to
say a good word for Doan's and to
recommend them to other kidney
sufferers."

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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
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Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening
Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass;

Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, fol-
lowed by instruction in Christian Doc-
trine

Posted.

All our pastures in Medina and Bexar
Counties are posted according to law.
No hunting or trespassing allowed.
Don't ask for any hunting permit.

Will not grant any. We must do this
in order to protect our stock and our
neighbors' pastures from being run
over by hunters.

13, if P. C. JAGGE & BROS.

Posted.

Our farms and pastures are posted.
All hunting with dogs or fire-arms is
strictly prohibited. Ali violations after
the publication of this notice will be
prosecuted to the full extent of the
law.

Aug. 18, E. Schuehle,
John Frerichs,
Henry Frerichs.

Notice.

Our entire ranch is posted according
to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden.
Any hunting privilege granted
heretofore is at present null and void.

14 C. SCHUCHART & SONS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted. The public
is hereby warned. Cattle are too high
to be disturbed by hunters and dogs.
All former hunting permits are hereby
cancelled.

1-1-19 D. W. SHORT

Notice.

My pastures are posted. All hunting
trespassing or disturbing of my
sheep by dogs is strictly forbidden.

1-1-19 JOE WEYNAND.

Posted.

No trespassing or hunting allowed
on my ranch.

14,2m PETER WEYNAND.

Posted.

My pastures are posted, any hunting
or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

16 HENRY FINGER.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is
surely the best for all kidney or bladder
troubles. SANOL gives relief in
24 hours from all backache and bladder
troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEE
REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a
bottle at the drug store.

Posted.

No trespassing allowed on any of my
properties. All hunting privileges
heretofore given are now revoked.

14 CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. All hunting
or otherwise trespassing is strictly
prohibited.

14 CHAS. GRAFF AND SON.

Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and
cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping
or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive
Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the
System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is
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to take. Children like it. 50c.

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From the Boys "Over There".

(Continued from the first page.)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Oct 28, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

Today has been the first pleasant
day we have had for several weeks.
Had about 5 hours of sunshine, so tak-
ing advantage of it many of us did our
washing, the first we have been able
to do for some time due to the fact
that we were too busy. As our clothes
did not have time to dry, so we will
hang them out again tomorrow, pro-
vided it is not raining. I hope for the
fair weather, for it is to the advantage
of our Infantry.

Mail just came in and a long letter
from you, the first I have received in
some time. Also the clippings. Thanks
for them. I am glad so many of the
boys, that is the younger ones, are taking
up the uniform of the dear old U.S.
I wish that I could shake hands with
every one of them and tell all of them
that though they might think at times
that the training camps are not places
of social congregation, or modern
homes, but when they get in active service
over in this country they will
think the training camps of the States
are a paradise!

By this time you have heard about
Oscar W. I do feel sorry for his people
and I was much hurt over it, for he
and I were very good friends.

Will close for tonight and finish this
letter tomorrow. Just now an awful
roar of big guns is ringing in our ears,
but that is an every day occurrence.
Good night until tomorrow.

Thur. Oct. 31st.

You will wonder why the delay in
finishing this letter, but this is easily
explained. The next day I had no time
for writing and since then I have been
under the weather with influenza.
Don't feel much better now, but hope
that in a day or two I will be myself again.

Things look brighter every day as the
Allies continue to force the cowardly
Hun back toward the Rhine.

Austria-Hungary has thrown up the
sponge and no doubt Germany will
evacuate French and Belgian territory
and retreat beyond the Rhine.

Well I helped bury my first Hun.
Some American soldier evidently put
him out of commission, for he was
labeled for some other world. In searching
him I found a map of France sewed
up in the lining of his coat and some
German propaganda leaflets, saying
that it behoves every German soldier
to stand by their Fatherland and much
praise to their loyalty as German sol-
diers. But this loyalty is the iron hand
of the Kaiser, and no such loyalty as
we hold for America, and who here-
after will be "the nation of nations".

That is already confirmed by the way
the other nations look to our great
President for advice, and the praising
comments of the world on the diplomatic
and brilliancy of speech exercised
by Woodrow Wilson in the recent
peace negotiations.

We had another visitor yesterday in
the person of a German aviator who
attempted to blow up our hospital, but
he was too high; consequently his three
shells that were dropped fell short several
hundred yards. The hole made by
one of the shells was large enough to
put two Ford cars into it. The others
were smaller. Any way, when rocks,
dirt and steel began to fly—so did we
—tin hats on, hunting a place to hide.
No one hurt, and we went over

Timely Topics Tensely Told.

OR OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS BY
FLETCHER DAVIS,

Field Agent State Department of
Agriculture.

Farm work is never done; but the
farmer's work should always be done
in season.

Fall of the year is the time to prepare
the soil for next year's crop. Careful turning under of all vegetable
matter early in the fall means not
only the best preparation of the humus
for benefitting the next crop but
it is a very effective means of de-
stroying injurious insect pests.

Deep fall plowing deepens the soil
and creates a larger feeding zone for
the feeding of the roots of the plants.
It also creates and renovates the soil
and counteracts the injurious effects
of plant toxines and disease
germs—such as the root-rot—with
which the soil may be infested.

In breaking worn or thin clay soils,
with an inert sub-soil close to the
surface, it is not wise to run the
plow more than an inch or two deeper
than the land has been broken the
previous year. Turning up too much
of the inert subsoil has been known
to injuriously affect the following
crop, because the soil hadn't sufficient
humus to mix with the subsoil so
turned up and incorporated with the
soil nor did the subsoil have sufficient
time to weather before the crop
was planted. If it is desired to
deepen the soil more rapidly and create
in it a better water-holding capacity,
a subsoiling plow should be run in the
furrow following the turning plow in
breaking.

All rolling lands should be terraced
as soon as they show a tendency to wash.
There are three serious ob-
jections to much of the terracing one
observes over the country. First, many
of the ditches are given too much fall
and defeat their very purpose by creat-
ing channels along which much soil
fertility is washed away. Second, too
many of the outlets are either im-
properly constructed or are neglected
and cause incipient gullies to start
at the outlet or else choke up and
cause breaks and consequent damage
in other parts of the ditch. And,
third, too many of them are neglected
and allowed to grow up in weeds
and grass, thereby becoming a breed-
ing place for these nuisances of the
field and hibernating homes for in-
sect pests. Terraces should be con-
structed of sufficient height to pre-
vent the water from breaking over,
but at the same time, they should be
broad enough of base and sloping
enough on the sides to permit of
cultivation in some crop. Only so
much fall as will permit the surplus
rainfall to flow gently and harmlessly
away without washing the soil should
be given. This will depend much upon
the amount of rainfall, nature of
the soil and its tendency to wash, the
slope of the land, and the area to
be drained. Wherever possible, the
rows should parallel the terraces, but
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All blow sands, and especially those
that have been left clean and bare
from the recent peanut harvest, should
have a cover crop growing on them
by now. Those that have not been so
cared for can be protected by bedding
good and deep and leaving as rough
as possible, being careful to run the
rows at right angles to the prevailing
winds. Where the material is avail-
able, a top dressing of leaves, straw or
barnyard manure will help. All pea-
nut harvests should be followed with
a cover crop as soon as moisture con-
ditions will permit, using rye, oats or
barley and where possible one of the
vetches. Peanuts should never fol-
low peanuts in succession. Their clean
cultivation and cleaner harvest makes
rotation with other crops imperative.
Of course, where the crop is hogged
down this don't go.

And, by the way, the family that
has a small grain patch sufficient for
a family pig and the poultry flock to
graze on, and supplements this, with
the kitchen slops, will be surprised at
how rapidly the family larder and the
market egg basket can be re-
plenished. And with breakfast bacon
at 60 cents, compound lard, 40 cents,
and farmyard eggs from 45 to 75
cents, these are no small items to
be considered. A patch of Dwarf
Essex rape would give variety to this
pasture and help lessen the feed bill.
It is not too late in some sections of
the State to have both of these crops
yet for winter grazing.

With the enormous demand for ba-
con to supply our army and the
rapid decline in swine production, due
to the inability of large pork pro-
ducers to feed present high-priced
feeds and conduct the business profitably
with the present labor supply, thought-
ful economists are becoming
alarmed lest we suffer from actual
want of this very essential food. There-
fore, it is imperative that every family
that can should grow them a pig. It
is a patriotic duty to lessen your de-
mand to that extent upon the world's
normal supply of pork in order that
the soldiers may be fed; it is a
matter of self-preservation, for unless
you produce it, you may not be per-
mitted to eat it. Grow a pig!

There may have been times when
it was more economical for a farmer to
specialize on some commercial crop
and purchase his food and his feed
in the open market. But that time
is not now—not during such times
of food scarcity, high priced and

uncertain carriage service, and profiteers' unholly hold-ups! For instance, we are apt to think there is a fortune in 30 or 35 cent cotton when we think only of the price it brings on the market. It is not how much a commodity will bring in dollars and cents but how much of needful commodities it will exchange for that is the correct measure of value. In 1894, so Texas farmer told the writer, cotton sold on the Waxahachie market at 4 cents a pound. Corn sold at that time for 13 cents a bushel on the same market. On that basis, 3 1/4 pounds of cotton exchanged for a bushel of corn. Many Texas farmers paid two dollars a bushel for the corn fed in producing the 1918 cotton crop. They settle for it on the basis of 1894 of 3 1/4 pounds of cotton for a bushel of corn they would receive 61 cents and better per pound for their cotton. But they don't. Then, too, the normal ratio of exchange value between bacon and cotton is a pound of cotton for a pound of bacon. Cotton has been limping woefully behind its greasy companion for the past two years and, with the alarming decrease in pork production, bids fair to become last in the race. In short, a comparison of the present exchange value of cotton for most any other needful commodity will disclose the surprising fact that 1918, regardless of cash market quotations, has seen the cheapest cotton we have known in the last forty years. The moral lesson should be to produce all that can be produced of those things needed for home consumption, make sure of the living first, and then make cotton the surplus cash crop—produced only on a cash basis, without the aid of the credit man, and needful of disposal only to meet the farmer's desire for cash and not at the opportunity or under the coercion of a nervous credit man. Therein, and therein only, lies the pathway to secure and permanent industrial and economic independence and prosperity in the South.

It is not probable that we shall soon see the world relieved of its present serious and alarming food shortage. For four years now forty million of the able-bodied men in the world have been devoting their energies to the destructive arts of war. They have curtailed food production and consumed, wasted and destroyed the world's stores. The flocks and herds of many lands today remain only in the memory of the miserable inhabitants. "The world's food supply is the shortest it has been in modern times; the world is the hungriest it has been in history." Mr. Hoover says there are fifty-three million people starving in Russia and Poland, and that there are other millions in Roumania and Serbia, not to mention our former enemies of the Central Empires. Today we are feeding thirty million of our Allies—only because of our food restrictions—and, the termination of the war will only intensify the world's cry for us for food. Will we still Famine's ery with bread or will we answer with the indifferent heart of stone?

(From The Southwest Farmer and Investor for November.)

Weather Report.

Month of November, 1918, at Hondo, Texas.

Total rainfall 2.17 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 17.26 inches.

Temperature, highest, 82 degrees on 15th; lowest, 30 degrees on 28th.

Snow on 23rd, 1 1/2 inch on level.

First killing frost on 28th, did not kill all vegetation.

11 rainy days, 13 clear, 4 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. W. B. Observer.

Probably the best thing about bow-legs is that they have so much to tell each other when the owner crosses his knees.

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Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ-laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

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ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT
INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS
AFTER INFLUENZA
EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns
Public Against Tuberculosis.
One Million Cases Tuberculosis
in United States—Each a
Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have
Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang
On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis.
No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis
Is Recognized Early—Patent Medi-
cines Not to Be Trusted.

★ Beware tuberculosis after in-
fluenza. No need to worry if you
take precautions in time. ★
★ Don't diagnose your own con-
dition. Have your doctor examine
your lungs several times at
monthly intervals. Build up your
strength with right living, good
food and plenty of fresh air. ★
★ Don't waste money on patent
medicines advertised to cure tu-
berculosis. ★
★ Become a fresh-air crank and
enjoy life. ★
★

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newbold, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

**One Million Consumptives in the
United States.**

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

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